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Senate Committee on Agriculture

S 1886 **GENERAL BILL by Agriculture (Similar H 1679)

Food Safety; revises provisions exempting operator of minor food outlet from requirement to obtain food permit from Agric. & Consumer Services Dept.; provides for exemption to be based on amount of floor space used to display & store food items rather than amount of shelf space used for food items, etc. Amends 500.12,.121. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

04/29/04 HOUSE Withdrawn from Appropriations -HJ 01114; Placed on Calendar -HJ 01114

04/30/04 HOUSE Died on Calendar

H 1679 GENERAL BILL by Bowen (Similar S 1886)

Food Establishments/Food Permits; revises existing operating restrictions in exception to certain food permit requirements; authorizes Agriculture & Consumer Services Dept. to prohibit certain food establishments from selling food under certain circumstances. Amends 500.12,.121. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

04/29/04 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Temporarily postponed, on Second Reading -HJ 01108

04/30/04 HOUSE Died on Calendar

S 2796 **GENERAL BILL/CS by Criminal Justice; Agriculture; Sebesta; Aronberg; (CO-SPONSORS) Campbell (Similar H 1637, Compare CS/S 1418)

Animal Cruelty; (THIS BILL COMBINES S2796,CS/S1418) increases certain minimum mandatory fines & periods of incarceration for certain acts of cruelty to animals; provides definition; provides that it is first-degree misdemeanor for person to intentionally drag or fell by tail a bovine animal in organized sports exhibition; provides clarification re techniques or practices that are not prohibited. Amends 828.12,.121. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

04/24/04 SENATE CS passed; YEAS 39 NAYS 0 -SJ 00888

04/26/04 HOUSE In Messages

04/30/04 HOUSE Died in Messages

H 1637 GENERAL BILL by Culp; (CO-SPONSORS) Green; Harrell; Rubio (CS by Public Safety & Crime Prevention) (Similar CS/S 2796, Compare CS/S 1418)

Cruelty to Animals; increases certain minimum mandatory fines & periods of incarceration for certain acts of cruelty to animals; provides definition; provides that it is third-degree felony for person to intentionally drag or fell by tail a bovine animal in organized sports exhibition. Amends 828.12,.121. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

03/23/04 HOUSE Now in Agriculture -HJ 00289

03/29/04 HOUSE On Committee agenda-- Agriculture, 03/31/04, 9:00

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Senate Committee on Agriculture (Continued)

H 1637 (Continued)
03/29/04 HOUSE am, 214-C --Discussed
04/30/04 HOUSE Died in Committee on Agriculture

S 1418 GENERAL BILL/CS by Agriculture; Aronberg; (CO-SPONSORS) Campbell
(Compare H 1637, CS/S 2796)
Cruelty to Animals/Bovines; (THIS BILL COMBINED IN
CS/S2796,CS/S1418) provides definition; provides that it is
third-degree felony for person to intentionally drag or fell by
tail a bovine animal in organized sports exhibition; provides
clarification re techniques or practices that are not prohibited.
Amends 828.121. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.
04/20/04 SENATE CS combines this bill with SB 2796; CS by Criminal
Justice; YEAS 7 NAYS 0 -SJ 00699; Original bill
laid on Table, refer to combined CS/SB 2796 (Died
in House Messages)

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE REPORT

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- S 0096 **GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Appropriations; Agriculture; Alexander (Similar H 0225)
Citrus Dept./Fla. Citrus Commission; requires Citrus Dept. to develop process for persons liable for equalizing excise tax to elect to not pay portion of tax; prohibits dept. from expending any remaining amount of excise tax moneys for advertising, marketing, or public-relations activities; provides for dismissal of certain claims; requires Fla. Citrus Commission to include report by internal auditor of dept. as an agenda item at each regularly scheduled meeting. Amends 601.155. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.
04/30/04 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01740
05/12/04 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor;
Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2004-36
- H 0225 GENERAL BILL by Bowen (CS by Finance & Tax) (Similar CS/CS/S 0096)
Citrus Dept./Fla. Citrus Commission; requires Citrus Dept. to develop process for persons liable for equalizing excise tax to elect not to pay portion of tax; prohibits dept. from expending certain amounts of excise tax moneys for advertising, marketing, or public relations activities under certain circumstances; requires commission to include report by department's internal auditor as agenda item at each regularly scheduled commission meeting, etc. Amends 601.155. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.
04/29/04 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Substituted CS/CS/SB 96; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 96 (Ch. 2004-36)
-HJ 01098
- S 0446 **GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Agriculture; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Margolis; (CO-SPONSORS) Wasserman Schultz (Compare H 0141, H 0247, CS/CS/CS/CS/S 1372)
Ephedra Products/Over the Counter; prohibits sale or delivery of products containing ephedrine or ephedra over the counter without prescription, subject to certain exceptions; prohibits sale or delivery of dietary supplements or other foods containing ephedrine or ephedra; creates Weight Loss & Athletic Performance Dietary Supplement Review Committee, etc. Amends 499.0121,.033, 500.04; repeals 501.0583. Appropriation: \$10,000. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.
04/15/04 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 39 NAYS 0 -SJ 00635
04/16/04 HOUSE In Messages
04/30/04 HOUSE Died in Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/CS/CS/SB 1372 (Ch. 2004-387)
- H 0141 GENERAL BILL by Homan; (CO-SPONSORS) Bilirakis; Culp; Harrell; Kendrick; Zapata (CS by Health Care) (Similar CS/CS/CS/CS/S 1372, Compare H 1921, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0446, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 1294,

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED
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Senate Committee on Agriculture (Continued)

- H 0141 (Continued)
 CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 2170)
Internet Pharmacies; exempts Internet pharmacies from registration requirements applicable to nonresident pharmacies; requires registered nonresident pharmacy & pharmacist designated by that pharmacy to serve as prescription department manager or equivalent to be licensed in state of location to dispense medicinal drugs into this state; prohibits distribution of medicinal drugs by Internet pharmacy without permit, etc. Amends Ch. 465, 499.0121, 895.02. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.
 04/29/04 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar -HJ 01130; Substituted CS/CS/CS/CS/SB 1372; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/CS/CS/SB 1372 (Ch. 2004-387), CS/CS/SB 1294 (Ch. 2004-25) -HJ 01139
- H 0247 GENERAL BILL by Prieguez; (CO-SPONSORS) Cantens; Harrell (CS by Health Care) (Compare CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0446)
Ephedrine Products/Over Counter; prohibits sale or delivery of products containing ephedrine or ephedra over counter without prescription, subject to certain exceptions; prohibits sale or delivery of dietary supplements or other foods containing ephedrine or ephedra; creates Weight Loss & Athletic Performance Dietary Supplement Review Committee; repeals provision re selling, delivering, bartering, furnishing, or giving weight-loss pills to persons under age 18, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$10,000. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.
 03/23/04 HOUSE Pending review of CS -under Rule 6.3(b)
 03/30/04 HOUSE CS referred to Appropriations -HJ 00354
 04/30/04 HOUSE Died in Committee on Appropriations
- S 1372 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/CS/CS by Appropriations; Finance and Taxation; Criminal Justice; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Saunders (Similar H 0141, Compare H 1921, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0446, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 1294, CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 2170)
Internet Pharmacies; exempts Internet pharmacies from registration requirements applicable to nonresident pharmacies; prohibits distribution of medicinal drugs by Internet pharmacy without permit; requires Internet pharmacies to be permitted & provides requirements therefor; requires Internet pharmacy & pharmacist designated by that pharmacy to serve as prescription dept. manager or its equivalent to be licensed in state of location, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$590,051. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.
 04/30/04 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01740
 06/16/04 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
 06/30/04 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2004-387; See also CS/CS/SB 1294 (Ch. 2004-25)

S 0620 **GENERAL BILL/CS by Agriculture; Saunders; (CO-SPONSORS) Fasano;

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED
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Senate Committee on Agriculture (Continued)

S 0620 **(Continued)

Lawson (Similar H 0231, Compare CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 2020)

Florida Food Banks License Plate; creates said license plate;

provides for distribution of annual use fees received from sales of such plates. Amends 320.08056,.08058. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

04/13/04 SENATE Favorable by Finance and Taxation; YEAS 5 NAYS 0

-SJ 00581; Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on

Transportation and Economic Development -SJ 00581

04/30/04 SENATE Died in Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on

Transportation and Economic Development,

Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB

2020 (Ch. 2004-337)

H 0231

GENERAL BILL by Greenstein; (CO-SPONSORS) Jennings; Stansel (CS by

Transportation) (Similar CS/S 0620, Compare CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 2020)

Florida Food Banks License Plate; creates said license plate;

provides for distribution of annual use fees received from sale of

such plates; requires advisory board to review such distributions.

Amends 320.08056,.08058. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

04/29/04 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Temporarily

postponed, on Second Reading -HJ 01117

04/30/04 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,

refer to CS/CS/SB 2020 (Ch. 2004-337)

S 2020

GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/2ND ENG by Appropriations; Transportation;

Clary; (CO-SPONSORS) Smith; Saunders; Wise; Cowin; Bullard;

Haridopolos (Compare H 0211, H 0231, H 0249, H 0263, H 0445,

H 0455, H 0551, H 0605, H 1049, H 1111, H 1259, S 0502, S 0548,

CS/S 0588, CS/S 0620, CS/S 1366, CS/1ST ENG/S 1588, S 1686, S 1704,

S 1852, S 1872, S 2024, S 2214, S 2410, S 2486, S 2730)

Specialty License Plates; increases annual use fee for Florida

educational license plate; creates Save Our Seas, Aquaculture,

Family First, Sportsmen's National Land Trust, Live the Dream,

Florida Food Banks, Discover Florida's Oceans, Family Values,

Parents Make a Difference, Support Soccer, Kids Deserve Justice, &

Animal Friend license plates; revises requirements for establishing

specialty license plates, etc. Amends 320.08056,.08058,.08053.

Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

04/30/04 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01740

06/16/04 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

06/18/04 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2004-337

S 1314 **GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Agriculture; Commerce, Economic
 Opportunities, and Consumer Services; Garcia (Compare H 0571,
 CS/CS/S 1408)

Consumer Services; creates consumer education pilot program within
 Agric. & Consumer Services Dept. to educate secondary &

postsecondary students about issues concerning consumer protection;

requires dept. to prepare report & submit recommendations to

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED
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Senate Committee on Agriculture (Continued)

S 1314 **(Continued)

Governor & Legislature concerning state's "no sales solicitation calls" listing; requires telephone solicitor to identify himself or herself when calling business, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$555,391. Effective Date: 07/01/2004 except as otherwise provided. 04/23/04 SENATE Withdrawn from Appropriations -SJ 00779; Placed on Calendar, on second reading

04/30/04 SENATE Died on Calendar

H 0571 GENERAL BILL by Agriculture; (CO-SPONSORS) Baxley; Bowen; Kilmer; McInvale; Spratt; Stansel; Troutman (Compare CS/CS/S 1314) Consumer Services; revises reporting requirements re remittance of petroleum fuel inspection taxes; revises information to be submitted for registration as seller of travel & information submitted by independent agents; revises conditions under which amusement ride must be inspected by Agric. & Consumer Services Dept.; redefines term "operator" for purposes of regulation of game promotions, etc. Amends 525.09, 559.801,.920,.928, 616.242, 849.094. Effective Date: 10/01/2004.

04/02/04 HOUSE Recommendation: Favorable with 1 amendment(s) by Agriculture & Environment Appropriations (AP); YEAS 11 NAYS 0; Now in Appropriations

04/30/04 HOUSE Died in Committee on Appropriations

S 1408 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Agriculture; Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services; Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services; (CO-SPONSORS) Garcia; Lynn (Compare CS/CS/S 1314)

Telephone Solicitation; requires Agriculture & Consumer Services Dept. to prepare report & submit recommendations to Governor & Legislature concerning state's "no sales solicitation calls" listing; prescribes items to be included as part of report. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

03/30/04 SENATE CS read first time on 04/01/04 -SJ 00493

04/01/04 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on second reading -SJ 00490

04/30/04 SENATE Died on Calendar

S 1408 **GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Agriculture; Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services; Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services; (CO-SPONSORS) Garcia; Lynn (Compare CS/CS/S 1314)

Telephone Solicitation; requires Agriculture & Consumer Services Dept. to prepare report & submit recommendations to Governor & Legislature concerning state's "no sales solicitation calls" listing; prescribes items to be included as part of report. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

03/30/04 SENATE CS read first time on 04/01/04 -SJ 00493

04/01/04 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on second reading -SJ 00490

04/30/04 SENATE Died on Calendar

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S 1314 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Agriculture; Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services; Garcia (Compare H 0571, CS/CS/S 1408)
Consumer Services; creates consumer education pilot program within Agric. & Consumer Services Dept. to educate secondary & postsecondary students about issues concerning consumer protection; requires dept. to prepare report & submit recommendations to Governor & Legislature concerning state's "no sales solicitation calls" listing; requires telephone solicitor to identify himself or herself when calling business, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$555,391. Effective Date: 07/01/2004 except as otherwise provided. 04/23/04 SENATE Withdrawn from Appropriations -SJ 00779; Placed on Calendar, on second reading
 04/30/04 SENATE Died on Calendar

S 1418 **GENERAL BILL/CS by Agriculture; Aronberg; (CO-SPONSORS) Campbell (Compare H 1637, CS/S 2796)
Cruelty to Animals/Bovines; (THIS BILL COMBINED IN CS/S2796,CS/S1418) provides definition; provides that it is third-degree felony for person to intentionally drag or fell by tail a bovine animal in organized sports exhibition; provides clarification re techniques or practices that are not prohibited. Amends 828.121. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.
 04/20/04 SENATE CS combines this bill with SB 2796; CS by Criminal Justice; YEAS 7 NAYS 0 -SJ 00699; Original bill laid on Table, refer to combined CS/SB 2796 (Died in House Messages)

H 1637 GENERAL BILL by Culp; (CO-SPONSORS) Green; Harrell; Rubio (CS by Public Safety & Crime Prevention) (Similar CS/S 2796, Compare CS/S 1418)
Cruelty to Animals; increases certain minimum mandatory fines & periods of incarceration for certain acts of cruelty to animals; provides definition; provides that it is third-degree felony for person to intentionally drag or fell by tail a bovine animal in organized sports exhibition. Amends 828.12, .121. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

03/23/04 HOUSE Now in Agriculture -HJ 00289

03/29/04 HOUSE On Committee agenda-- Agriculture, 03/31/04, 9:00 am, 214-C --Discussed

04/30/04 HOUSE Died in Committee on Agriculture

S 2796 GENERAL BILL/CS by Criminal Justice; Agriculture; Sebesta; Aronberg; (CO-SPONSORS) Campbell (Similar H 1637, Compare CS/S 1418)
Animal Cruelty; (THIS BILL COMBINES S2796,CS/S1418) increases certain minimum mandatory fines & periods of incarceration for certain acts of cruelty to animals; provides definition; provides that it is first-degree misdemeanor for person to intentionally drag or fell by tail a bovine animal in organized sports

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S 2796 (Continued)

exhibition; provides clarification re techniques or practices that are not prohibited. Amends 828.12,.121. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

04/24/04 SENATE CS passed; YEAS 39 NAYS 0 -SJ 00888

04/26/04 HOUSE In Messages

04/30/04 HOUSE Died in Messages

S 1420 **GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Natural Resources; Agriculture; Dockery (Linked S 1436, Similar H 1657, Compare H 1659)

Rural Land Protection; provides for distribution of certain excise taxes on documents to Rural Lands Program TF of Agric. & Consumer Svcs. Dept.; authorizes use of rural land protection bonds to implement provisions re conservation & rural land protection easements & agreements; authorizes dept. to grant municipalities & local governments moneys to acquire land, enter into resource conservation agreements, & other related activities, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Contingent.

03/22/04 SENATE CS read first time on 03/24/04 -SJ 00382

03/24/04 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government -SJ 00378

04/30/04 SENATE Died in Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government

S 1436 TRUST FUND/GENERAL BILL by Dockery (Linked CS/CS/S 1420, Similar H 1659, Compare H 1657)

Rural Lands Program Trust Fund; creates said trust fund within Agriculture & Consumer Services Dept.; provides for sources of funds & purposes; provides for annual carryforward of funds; provides for future legislative review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Creates 570.209. Effective Date: Contingent.

03/22/04 SENATE Favorable by Natural Resources; YEAS 6 NAYS 0 -SJ 00376

03/23/04 SENATE Now in Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government -SJ 00376

04/30/04 SENATE Died in Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government

H 1657 GENERAL BILL by Altman; (CO-SPONSORS) Brandenburg; Greenstein (CS by Natural Resources) (Linked H 1659, Similar CS/CS/S 1420, Compare S 1436)

Rural Land Protection; provides for distribution of certain excise taxes on documents to Rural Lands Program TF of Agric. & Consumer Services Dept.; authorizes use of rural land protection bonds to implement provisions re conservation & rural land protection easements & agreements; authorizes dept. to grant municipalities & local governments moneys to acquire land, enter into resource conservation agreements, & other related activities, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Contingent.

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- H 1657 (Continued)
 04/02/04 HOUSE Pending review of CS under Rule 6.3(b)
 04/12/04 HOUSE Now in Appropriations -HJ 00476
 04/30/04 HOUSE Died in Committee on Appropriations
- H 1659 TRUST FUND/GENERAL BILL by Altman; (CO-SPONSORS) Brandenburg; Greenstein (Linked H 1657, Similar S 1436, Compare CS/CS/S 1420) Rural Lands Program Trust Fund; creates said trust fund within Agriculture & Consumer Services Dept.; provides for sources of funds & purposes; provides for annual carryforward of funds; provides for future legislative review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Creates 570.209. Effective Date: Contingent.
 03/30/04 HOUSE Favorable by Natural Resources; YEAS 19 NAYS 0 -HJ 00476
 04/02/04 HOUSE Now in Appropriations -HJ 00476
 04/30/04 HOUSE Died in Committee on Appropriations
- S 1664 **GENERAL BILL/CS by Agriculture; Hill; (CO-SPONSORS) Alexander; Bullard (Similar H 0039, H 1661, S 2652, Compare 2ND ENG/H 1307, CS/CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 2954) Worker Safety/Agricultural Pesticide; cites provisions as "Florida Pesticide Law"; creates "Florida Agricultural Worker Safety Act"; provides for administration by Agric. & Consumer Services Dept.; requires dept. to continue to operate under specified federal worker protection regulations; requires agricultural employer to make pesticide information available to agricultural worker, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.
 04/12/04 SENATE Favorable by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; YEAS 10 NAYS 0 -SJ 00582
 04/13/04 SENATE Now in Judiciary -SJ 00582
 04/30/04 SENATE Died in Committee on Judiciary, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1307 (Ch. 2004-64)
- H 0039 GENERAL BILL by Peterman; (CO-SPONSORS) Brutus; Bucher; Detert; Fields; Holloway; Joyner; Rich; Roberson; Sobel (CS by Commerce) (Similar H 1661, CS/S 1664, S 2652, Compare 2ND ENG/H 1307, CS/CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 2954) Worker Safety/Agric. Pesticides; creates "Fla. Agricultural Worker Safety Act"; provides for enforcement of federal worker protection regulations; requires agricultural employers to make agricultural pesticide information available to workers, service providers, medical personnel, & certain organizations; prohibits said employers from failing to provide required info. & from taking retaliatory action against workers for exercising their rights, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.
 03/02/04 HOUSE Now in Agriculture -HJ 00136
 03/09/04 HOUSE On Committee agenda-- Agriculture, 03/11/04, 1:00 pm, 214-C --Temporarily deferred

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED BILLS

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- H 0039 (Continued)
04/30/04 HOUSE Died in Committee on Agriculture,
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1307 (Ch.
2004-64)
- H 1661 GENERAL BILL by Stansel (Identical S 2652, Similar H 0039,
CS/S 1664, Compare 2ND ENG/H 1307, CS/CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 2954)
Worker Safety/Agric. Pesticides; creates "Fla. Agricultural Worker
Safety Act"; provides for enforcement of federal worker protection
regulations; requires agricultural employers to make agricultural
pesticide information available to workers & medical personnel;
prohibits said employers from failing to provide required info. &
from taking retaliatory action against workers for exercising their
rights; provides for application of certain penalties, etc. Amends
FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.
03/09/04 HOUSE Referred to Workforce & Economic Development (COM);
Commerce; Agriculture; Agriculture & Environment
Appropriations (AP); Appropriations -HJ 00230
03/22/04 HOUSE On Subcommittee agenda-- Workforce & Economic
Development (COM), 03/24/04, 8:00 am, 24-H
--Temporarily deferred
04/30/04 HOUSE Died in Committee on Workforce & Economic
Development (COM), Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,
refer to HB 1307 (Ch. 2004-64)
- S 2652 GENERAL BILL by Argenziano; (CO-SPONSORS) Bullard (Identical
H 1661, Similar H 0039, CS/S 1664, Compare 2ND ENG/H 1307,
CS/CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 2954)
Worker Safety/Agric. Pesticides; creates "Fla. Agricultural Worker
Safety Act"; provides for enforcement of federal worker protection
regulations; requires agricultural employers to make agricultural
pesticide information available to workers & medical personnel;
prohibits said employers from failing to provide required info. &
from taking retaliatory action against workers for exercising their
rights; provides for application of certain penalties, etc. Amends
FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.
03/16/04 SENATE Introduced, referred to Agriculture; Judiciary;
Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on
General Government; Appropriations -SJ 00308
03/19/04 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Agriculture, 03/24/04, 3:30
pm, 301-C --Temporarily postponed
04/30/04 SENATE Died in Committee on Agriculture,
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1307 (Ch.
2004-64)
- H 1307 GENERAL BILL/2ND ENG by Poppell; (CO-SPONSORS) Cantens; Galvano;
Gannon; Llorente; Peterman; Richardson; Rivera; Stargel; Zapata
(Similar CS/CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 2954, Compare H 0039, H 1661,
CS/S 1664, CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 2270, S 2652)
Agricultural & Migrant Labor; requires Health Dept. to adopt rules
re residential migrant housing; authorizes & directs Executive

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H 1307 (Continued)

Office of the Governor to advise & consult on certain issues re migrant & seasonal workers; creates "Florida Agricultural Worker Safety Act"; requires agricultural employers to make certain pesticide information available; deletes provision re compensation paid to dependents of aliens, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$300,000. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

04/30/04 HOUSE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -HJ 01326

05/10/04 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

05/14/04 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2004-64

S 2954 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/CS/2ND ENG by Appropriations; Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services; Agriculture; Alexander; (CO-SPONSORS) Bullard; Dockery; Lynn; Hill; Aronberg; Atwater (Similar 2ND ENG/H 1307, Compare H 0039, H 1661, CS/S 1664, CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 2270, S 2652)

Alfredo Behena Act/Migrant Labor; authorizes Executive Office of Governor to advise & consult concerning improvements in working conditions of migrant workers; requires Legislative Commission on Migrant & Seasonal Labor to make appointments & hold its first meeting; authorizes Agriculture & Consumer Services Dept. to cooperate & enter into agreements with other state agencies; creates "Fla. Agricultural Worker Safety Act"; provides for administration by dept., etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$300,000. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

04/30/04 SENATE Reconsidered -SJ 01450; Substituted HB 1307 -SJ 01451; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1307 (Ch. 2004-64)

S 1712 **GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Appropriations; Agriculture; Argenziano; (CO-SPONSORS) Jones; Smith; Miller; Dockery; Alexander; Peaden; Campbell; Lynn; Haridopolos; Clary (Similar H 1161, Compare 2ND ENG/H 0293, H 0855, CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 1142)

Agricultural Economic Development; provides cause of action for landowners aggrieved by certain changes to agricultural land use; provides that large scale comprehensive plan amendment adopted as result of informal mediation may be approved without regard to statutory frequency limits; provides requirements re purchase of lands for which agricultural lease exists; requires WMDs to inform landowners of option for consumptive use permit, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

04/30/04 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01740

06/23/04 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

07/08/04 Vetoed by Governor, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 293 (Ch. 2004-381)

H 1161 GENERAL BILL by Pickens; (CO-SPONSORS) Allen; Antone; Baxley; Bowen; Bullard; Cretul; Evers; Kendrick; Kilmer; Machek; McInvale; Poppell; Rivera; Spratt; Stansel; Troutman; Wishner (CS by

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Senate Committee on Agriculture (Continued)

H 1161 (Continued)

Agriculture) (Similar CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 1712, Compare 2ND ENG/H 0293, H 0855, CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 1142)

Agricultural Economic Development; provides cause of action for landowners aggrieved by certain changes to agricultural land use; provides for amendment to local government comprehensive plan for agricultural enclave; provides requirements re acquisition of lands where agricultural lease exists; provides for memoranda of agreement re qualification for agricultural-related exemptions, etc. Creates 70.005, 259.047, 373.407; amends 163.2514,.2517, 373.236,.0361. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

04/02/04 HOUSE Now in Appropriations

04/30/04 HOUSE Substituted CS/CS/SB 1712 (Vetoed by Governor); Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 293 (Ch. 2004-381) -HJ 01328

H 0293 GENERAL BILL/2ND ENG by Russell; (CO-SPONSORS) Bullard; Holloway; Machek; Spratt (Compare H 0855, H 1161, H 1593, 2ND ENG/H 1837, CS/CS/CS/S 1104, CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 1142, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 1712, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2188, CS/2ND ENG/S 2548, S 2582)

Water Resources; requires local governments to include projected water use in comprehensive plans; requires local governments to consider regional water supply plans in their work plans for building water supply facilities; provides for public workshop on development of regional water supply plans that include consideration of population projections; requires certain uses of reclaimed water at state facilities, etc. Amends Chs. 373, 403, 163, 159.803. Effective Date: 06/24/2004.

04/29/04 HOUSE Ordered enrolled -HJ 01123

06/16/04 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

06/24/04 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2004-381; See also HB 1837 (Ch. 2004-269), CS/CS/SB 2188 (Ch. 2004-372)

H 0855 GENERAL BILL by Machek; (CO-SPONSORS) Cantens; Russell (CS by Natural Resources) (Similar CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 1142, Compare 2ND ENG/H 0293, H 1161, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 1712)

Water Resources; requires development of comprehensive statewide water conservation program for public water supply; authorizes public water supply utilities to propose goal-based water conservation plans or programs with measurable goals; provides for public workshop on development of regional water supply plans that include consideration of population projections; expands requirements of 5-year water resource development work program, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

04/02/04 HOUSE Recommendation: Favorable with 2 amendment(s) by Agriculture & Environment Appropriations (AP); YEAS 12 NAYS 0; Now in Appropriations

04/30/04 HOUSE Died in Committee on Appropriations, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 293 (Ch.

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- H 0855 (Continued)
04/30/04 HOUSE 2004-381)
- S 1142 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/2ND ENG by Appropriations; Natural Resources; Dockery (Similar H 0855, Compare 2ND ENG/H 0293, H 1161, 2ND ENG/H 1837, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 1712, S 2582)
Water Resources; requires development of comprehensive statewide water conservation program for public water supply; authorizes public water supply utilities to propose goal-based water conservation plans with measurable goals; expands requirements of 5-year water resource development work program for water management districts; conforms administrative penalties assessed against certain public water systems to federal regulations, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
04/15/04 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 39 NAYS 0 -SJ 00633
04/16/04 HOUSE In Messages
04/30/04 HOUSE Died in Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 293 (Ch. 2004-381), HB 1837 (Ch. 2004-269)
- S 1770 **GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/CS by Finance and Taxation; Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services; Agriculture; Argenziano; (CO-SPONSORS) Dockery; Crist; Hill; Bullard; Wasserman Schultz; Siplin; Pruitt; Aronberg; Posey; Smith; Peaden; Campbell; Alexander; Bennett; Lynn (Similar H 0905)
Beef Market Development Act; creates Florida Beef Council, Inc.; provides powers & duties of council & restrictions upon actions of council; provides for board of directors of council & for referendum on assessments to be deducted from sale of each head of cattle; provides duties of marketing & collecting agents; provides for collection of penalties, enforcement costs, court costs, & reasonable attorney's fees; provides for refunds, etc. Creates 570.9135. Effective Date: 05/17/2004.
04/30/04 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01740
05/12/04 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
05/17/04 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2004-65
- H 0905 GENERAL BILL by Troutman; (CO-SPONSORS) Allen; Zapata (CS by Finance & Tax) (Similar CS/CS/CS/S 1770)
Beef Market Development Act; creates Florida Beef Council, Inc.; authorizes council to impose assessment on each head of cattle sold in state subject to approval by referendum; provides requirements for referendum on assessments; allows council to accept grants & gifts; provides for legal action to collect delinquent assessments; provides for collection of penalties, enforcement costs, court costs & reasonable attorney fees, etc. Creates 570.9135. Effective Date: Contingent.
04/29/04 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Substituted CS/CS/CS/SB 1770; Laid on Table,

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- H 0905 (Continued)
04/29/04 HOUSE Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/CS/SB 1770 (Ch. 2004-65) -HJ 01103
- S 1870 **GENERAL BILL/CS by Agriculture; Crist; (CO-SPONSORS) Miller; Bullard (Identical 1ST ENG/H 0457)
Lowry Park Zoo; recognizes Lowry Park Zoo as state center for Florida species conservation & biodiversity; provides for construction. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
04/24/04 SENATE Placed on Consent Calendar -SJ 00922; Substituted HB 457 -SJ 00903; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 457 (Ch. 2004-31)
- H 0457 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Culp; (CO-SPONSORS) Ambler; Henriquez; Homan; Machek; Sullivan (Identical CS/S 1870)
Lowry Park Zoo; recognizes Lowry Park Zoo as state center for Florida species conservation & biodiversity; provides for construction. Effective Date: 05/11/2004.
04/26/04 HOUSE Ordered enrolled -HJ 00803
04/30/04 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor -HJ 01547
05/11/04 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2004-31
- S 2480 **GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Transportation; Agriculture; Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services; Alexander; (CO-SPONSORS) Lynn; Bullard (Similar 1ST ENG/H 1187, Compare H 1809, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 1526)
Agricultural Equipment; clarifies intent of Agricultural Equipment Manufacturers & Dealers Act to provide for regulation of conduct of manufacturers, distributors, & dealers of equipment primarily designed for or used in agriculture; provides requirements for sale or lease of new equipment; revises criteria for determining whether agricultural equipment qualifies for exemption from maximum width & length limits, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.
04/28/04 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01340
05/12/04 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
05/27/04 Became Law without Governor's Signature; Chapter No. 2004-257
- H 1187 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Poppell; (CO-SPONSORS) Evers; Machek; Troutman; Zapata (Similar CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2480, Compare H 1809, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 1526)
Agricultural Equipment; clarifies intent of Agricultural Equipment Manufacturers & Dealers Act to provide for regulation of conduct of manufacturers, distributors, & dealers of equipment primarily designed for or used in agriculture; provides that it is unlawful to deny, delay payment for, or restrict warranty claims under

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- H 1187 (Continued)
certain circumstances; revises agricultural equipment qualifying for maximum width & length exemption, etc. Amends Ch. 686, 316.515. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.
04/27/04 HOUSE Temporarily postponed, on Third Reading -HJ 00822, -HJ 00841
04/28/04 HOUSE Substituted CS/CS/CS/SB 2480; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/CS/SB 2480 (Ch. 2004-257) -HJ 00893
- H 1809 GENERAL BILL by Transportation; (CO-SPONSORS) Evers (CS by Appropriations) (Similar CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 1526, Compare 1ST ENG/H 0443, H 0537, 1ST ENG/H 1187, H 1455, CS/S 1192, CS/CS/S 1200, CS/S 1414, S 1570, S 2126, S 2234, CS/1ST ENG/S 2412, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2480, S 2624)
Motor Vehicles/Mobile Homes/Vessels; requires Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Advisory Committee to provide report to Governor & Legislature; prohibits driving outside authorized lanes or within pavement markings or traffic control devices for certain purposes except under certain circumstances; provides clearance specifications for railroad-highway grade crossing; requires signature of secondary guardian on driver's license application of minor, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/2004 except as otherwise provided.
04/29/04 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar -HJ 01117; Substituted CS/CS/SB 1526 (Died on House Calendar) -HJ 01126; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1414 (Ch. 2004-283), CS/CS/CS/SB 2480 (Ch. 2004-257) -HJ 01126
- S 1526 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Home Defense, Public Security, and Ports; Transportation; Sebesta; (CO-SPONSORS) Lynn (Similar H 1809, Compare 1ST ENG/H 0443, H 0537, 1ST ENG/H 1187, CS/S 1414, S 1570, S 2234, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2480)
Motor Vehicles; redefines term "off-highway vehicle" to include two-rider ATV; defines term "traffic signal preemption system"; authorizes transfer of traffic regulatory authority by interlocal agreement from a municipality to a county; provides that owner of leased vehicle is not responsible for parking ticket violation in certain circumstances; provides that U.S. passport is acceptable proof of identity for purposes of obtaining driver's license, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/2004 except as otherwise provided.
04/29/04 HOUSE Substituted for HB 1809 -HJ 01126; Read second time -HJ 01127
04/30/04 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1414 (Ch. 2004-283), CS/CS/CS/SB 2480 (Ch. 2004-257)

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- S 2822 **GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Appropriations; Agriculture; Argenziano (Similar H 1119, Compare H 0595, CS/S 1300) Private Investigative Services; increases minimum age required for certain licensees; revises agency insurance requirements & limits such requirements to security agencies; requires Agric. & Consumer Services Dept. to establish by rule criteria for approval of continuing education courses & providers & form for certificates of completion; provides examination fees for private investigators & private investigator interns, etc. Amends Ch. 493. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.
04/29/04 HOUSE Substituted for HB 1119 -HJ 01104; Read second time -HJ 01104
04/30/04 HOUSE Died on Calendar
- H 1119 GENERAL BILL by Needelman (Similar CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2822, Compare H 0595, CS/S 1300) Private Investigative Services; increases minimum age required for certain licensees; revises agency insurance requirements & limits such requirements to security agencies; requires Agric. & Consumer Services Dept. to establish by rule criteria for approval of continuing education courses & providers & form for certificates of completion; provides examination fees for private investigators & private investigator interns, etc. Amends Ch. 493. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.
04/29/04 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Substituted CS/CS/SB 2822 (Died on House Calendar) -HJ 01104; Laid on Table -HJ 01104
- H 0595 GENERAL BILL by Poppell; (CO-SPONSORS) Cretul; M. Davis; Machek; Needelman; Spratt (Similar CS/S 1300, Compare H 1119, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2822) Consumer Services/Repossession; expands definition of term "repossession" for purposes of regulation of repossession services; revises applicability of provisions governing private investigative, private security, & repossession services; revises grounds for discipline of persons or entities that are licensed as, or applicants for licensure as, recovery agency, recovery agent, & recovery agent intern under such provisions, etc. Amends 493.6101,.6102,.6110,.6118. Effective Date: 10/01/2004.
04/16/04 SENATE Passed as amended; YEAS 38 NAYS 0 -SJ 00658
04/21/04 HOUSE In returning messages
04/30/04 HOUSE Died in returning Messages
- S 1300 GENERAL BILL/CS by Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services; Garcia; (CO-SPONSORS) Bullard (Similar H 0595, Compare H 1119, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2822) Consumer Services/Repossession; expands definition of term "repossession" for purposes of regulation of repossession services; revises applicability of provisions governing private investigative, private security, & repossession services; revises grounds for discipline of persons or entities that are licensed as, or applicants for licensure as, recovery agency, recovery agent, &

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recovery agent intern under such provisions, etc. Amends 493.6101,.6102,.6110,.6118. Effective Date: 10/01/2004. 04/15/04 SENATE Amendment(s) adopted -SJ 00637; Substituted HB 595 (Died in House Returning Messages) -SJ 00637; Laid on Table

S 2954 **GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/CS/2ND ENG by Appropriations; Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services; Agriculture; Alexander; (CO-SPONSORS) Bullard; Dockery; Lynn; Hill; Aronberg; Atwater (Similar 2ND ENG/H 1307, Compare H 0039, H 1661, CS/S 1664, CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 2270, S 2652)

Alfredo Behena Act/Migrant Labor; authorizes Executive Office of Governor to advise & consult concerning improvements in working conditions of migrant workers; requires Legislative Commission on Migrant & Seasonal Labor to make appointments & hold its first meeting; authorizes Agriculture & Consumer Services Dept. to cooperate & enter into agreements with other state agencies; creates "Fla. Agricultural Worker Safety Act"; provides for administration by dept., etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$300,000. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

04/30/04 SENATE Reconsidered -SJ 01450; Substituted HB 1307 -SJ 01451; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1307 (Ch. 2004-64)

H 1307 GENERAL BILL/2ND ENG by Poppell; (CO-SPONSORS) Cantens; Galvano; Gannon; Llorente; Peterman; Richardson; Rivera; Stargel; Zapata (Similar CS/CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 2954, Compare H 0039, H 1661, CS/S 1664, CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 2270, S 2652)

Agricultural & Migrant Labor; requires Health Dept. to adopt rules re residential migrant housing; authorizes & directs Executive Office of the Governor to advise & consult on certain issues re migrant & seasonal workers; creates "Florida Agricultural Worker Safety Act"; requires agricultural employers to make certain pesticide information available; deletes provision re compensation paid to dependents of aliens, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$300,000. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

04/30/04 HOUSE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -HJ 01326
05/10/04 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
05/14/04 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2004-64

H 0039 GENERAL BILL by Peterman; (CO-SPONSORS) Brutus; Bucher; Detert; Fields; Holloway; Joyner; Rich; Roberson; Sobel (CS by Commerce) (Similar H 1661, CS/S 1664, S 2652, Compare 2ND ENG/H 1307, CS/CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 2954)

Worker Safety/Agric. Pesticides; creates "Fla. Agricultural Worker Safety Act"; provides for enforcement of federal worker protection regulations; requires agricultural employers to make agricultural pesticide information available to workers, service providers,

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 medical personnel, & certain organizations; prohibits said employers from failing to provide required info. & from taking retaliatory action against workers for exercising their rights, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.
 03/02/04 HOUSE Now in Agriculture -HJ 00136
 03/09/04 HOUSE On Committee agenda-- Agriculture, 03/11/04, 1:00 pm, 214-C --Temporarily deferred
 04/30/04 HOUSE Died in Committee on Agriculture, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1307 (Ch. 2004-64)
- H 1661 GENERAL BILL by Stansel (Identical S 2652, Similar H 0039, CS/S 1664, Compare 2ND ENG/H 1307, CS/CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 2954) Worker Safety/Agric. Pesticides; creates "Fla. Agricultural Worker Safety Act"; provides for enforcement of federal worker protection regulations; requires agricultural employers to make agricultural pesticide information available to workers & medical personnel; prohibits said employers from failing to provide required info. & from taking retaliatory action against workers for exercising their rights; provides for application of certain penalties, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.
 03/09/04 HOUSE Referred to Workforce & Economic Development (COM); Commerce; Agriculture; Agriculture & Environment Appropriations (AP); Appropriations -HJ 00230
 03/22/04 HOUSE On Subcommittee agenda-- Workforce & Economic Development (COM), 03/24/04, 8:00 am, 24-H --Temporarily deferred
 04/30/04 HOUSE Died in Committee on Workforce & Economic Development (COM), Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1307 (Ch. 2004-64)
- S 1664 GENERAL BILL/CS by Agriculture; Hill; (CO-SPONSORS) Alexander; Bullard (Similar H 0039, H 1661, S 2652, Compare 2ND ENG/H 1307, CS/CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 2954) Worker Safety/Agricultural Pesticide; cites provisions as "Florida Pesticide Law"; creates "Florida Agricultural Worker Safety Act"; provides for administration by Agric. & Consumer Services Dept.; requires dept. to continue to operate under specified federal worker protection regulations; requires agricultural employer to make pesticide information available to agricultural worker, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.
 04/12/04 SENATE Favorable by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; YEAS 10 NAYS 0 -SJ 00582
 04/13/04 SENATE Now in Judiciary -SJ 00582
 04/30/04 SENATE Died in Committee on Judiciary, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1307 (Ch. 2004-64)
- S 2270 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/2ND ENG by Appropriations; Banking and Insurance; Banking and Insurance; (CO-SPONSORS) Clary (Similar 3RD

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ENG/H 1251, Compare 2ND ENG/H 1307, CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 2038, CS/2ND ENG/S 2588, CS/CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 2954, CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 2994)

Workers' Compensation; authorizes DFS to issue order of conditional release from stop-work order if employer complies with coverage requirements & penalty payment agreement; establishes three tiers of employers eligible for coverage under plan; requires Auditor General to conduct operational audit of Workers' Comp. Joint Underwriting Association; amends provision which limits workers' compensation benefits to nonresident alien for death of worker, etc. Amends Chs. 440, 627. Appropriation: \$10,050,000. Effective Date: 07/01/2004 except as otherwise provided.

04/30/04 SENATE Reconsidered -SJ 01446; Substituted HB 1251

-SJ 01447; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1251 (Ch. 2004-266), HB 1307 (Ch. 2004-64), CS/CS/SB 2038 (Ch. 2004-370), CS/SB 2588 (Ch. 2004-374), CS/CS/SB 2994 (Ch. 2004-390)

S 2652 GENERAL BILL by Argenziano; (CO-SPONSORS) Bullard (Identical H 1661, Similar H 0039, CS/S 1664, Compare 2ND ENG/H 1307, CS/CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 2954)

Worker Safety/Agric. Pesticides; creates "Fla. Agricultural Worker Safety Act"; provides for enforcement of federal worker protection regulations; requires agricultural employers to make agricultural pesticide information available to workers & medical personnel; prohibits said employers from failing to provide required info. & from taking retaliatory action against workers for exercising their rights; provides for application of certain penalties, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

03/16/04 SENATE Introduced, referred to Agriculture; Judiciary; Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations -SJ 00308

03/19/04 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Agriculture, 03/24/04, 3:30 pm, 301-C --Temporarily postponed

04/30/04 SENATE Died in Committee on Agriculture, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1307 (Ch. 2004-64)